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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fady T. Charbel et al. Examiner: Hugh Jones  
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Title: PATIENT SPECIFIC CIRCULATION MODEL

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME****RECEIVED**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 3, 2003 to January 5, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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